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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF DECEMBER 29, 2006 AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the restriction requirement dated December 29, 2006 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully petition for an one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Restriction Requirement. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including February 28, 2007. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required. In the event that any fee is deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.**

Applicants provide this Response in the following format:

Remarks are presented on page 2 of this paper.

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